

# Ontario Quarter Horse Association Inc.

## TROPHY RULES

1. Only horses owned by a member of OQHA entered and shown in Ontario shows, approved by AQHA and recognized by OQHA, shall earn points and awards towards the annual year end awards. Points shall not count until proven to be in the name of the OQHA owner.
2. Recognized owner will be the last name appearing on the registration papers.
3. To accumulate points for year end awards, both owner and exhibitor must be a member of OQHA Inc. Points to count from date of membership.
4. All members of a partnership must be members of OQHA to accumulate points.
5. Amateurs must also be members of the OQHA Amateur Assoc. Amateur points will be accumulated on a one horse, one rider basis
6. Youths must also be members of the Ont. Youth Q.H.A., either through a family membership or an individual membership.
7. There will be only two places (2) in each class. A - High Point; B - Reserve High Point.
8. To be eligible for (item #7) you must accumulate a minimum of 25 points..
9. Any member who places first (1<sup>st</sup>) or second (2<sup>nd</sup>) in any division (and not eligible under item 7) accumulating a minimum of 15 points or received points under 8 judges, will receive an award of merit.
10. There is no required number of required number of shows in the youth division.
11. Listed below is the basis for the point system.

No. In Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
1	1								
2	2	1							
3	3	2	1						
4	4	3	2	1					
5	5	4	3	2	1				
6	6	5	4	3	2	1			
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2		
9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

For the Open & Amateur divisions, the Grand Champion will receive one (1) more point than the Reserve Champion. The Reserve Champion will receive one (1) more point than any other horses one year of age or older in the sex division.

### HIGH POINT AWARDS

#### Open Division

There will be a Grand & Reserve Champion Halter horse for Stallion, Mare and Gelding

#### Performance Award

High Point Performance Champion and Reserve High Point Performance Champion. **Points to be accumulated in at least two performance classes.**

#### OQHA - Challenge Trophy & Reserve

Points will be calculated in Halter & Performance, with a minimum of 25 points accumulated in Halter and 25 points accumulated in two or more Performance events.

**(Green classes do not count toward these awards.)**

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#### Amateur Division

There will be a Grand & Reserve Champion Halter horse for Stallion, Mare & Gelding.

#### All Around & Reserve Amateur Champion.

Must accumulate a minimum of 15 points in (3) categories. One of these categories must be Halter. Categories as per the current year's AQHA Official Handbook

#### All Around & Reserve Amateur Select Champion 50 & over.

To be given to the horse and select amateur who accumulates the most points in the amateur select division.

#### All Around & Reserve Novice Amateur Champion

To be given to the horse and novice amateur who accumulates the most points in the Novice division

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#### Youth Division

- All Around & Reserve - 13 & under
- All Around & Reserve - 14 to 18
- All Around & Reserve Novice Youth

### ALL YEAR END AWARDS

#### (Including Open, Youth & Amateur)

Year end awards will be calculated on the best 25 shows in each event. In the event of a tie, it will go on to the 26<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>nd</sup> show etc. until the tie is broken.